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APPLICANT: Palmaz, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/745,304

EXAMINER: C. Miller

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Group Art Unit: 3738

TITLE: ENDOLUMINAL DEVICE EXHIBITING IMPROVED
ENDOTHELIALIZATION AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

See 1
1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above-identified patent application.

2. Applicant is

☒ a small entity -- verified statement:☐ attached☒ already filed.☐ other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. '1.136 apply.
- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. '1.136, with the following fees being payable under 37 C.F.R. '1.17(a)-(d) for the number of months checked below:

Extension	Fee for other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1440.00	\$720.00

Fee: \$ 460.00

- (b) An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: **\$460.00**

- (c) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. '1.16b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

Total						
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Number Extra	Rate or Small Entity	Rate Other	Fee	
26	21	5	5 X \$ 9.00	\$18.00	\$ 45.00	
Independent						
2	3	0	0 X \$ 42.00	\$84.00	\$ 00.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			0 X \$140.00	\$280.00	\$00.00	
Filing Fee Calculation					\$45.00	

5. Fee Payment Being Made At this Time**Total fees enclosed****\$505.00****6. Method of Payment of Fees**


- ☐ check in the amount of \$
- ☒ charge Account No. 18-2000 in the amount of \$ 505.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 18-2000. Two duplicate copies of this paper are enclosed.

7. Instructions As to Overpayment

- ☒ credit Account No. 18-2000.
- ☐ refund

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (PAPER NO. 2)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2002 (Paper No. 2), the following response is being filed and allowability of all pending claims 1-21, as amended is requested.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. A method of manufacturing an endoluminal stent capable radially expanding from a first diameter to a second diameter, comprising the steps of:
- providing a substrate having an continuously curved exterior surface capable of accommodating metal deposition thereupon;